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OF THE TAYLORELLA GENUS AND)
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement, and the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) are also enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

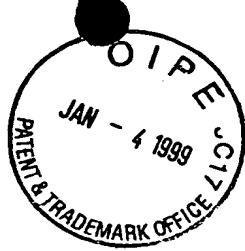
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited are enclosed.

WO 86/02360;
MacMillan et al, 1986, The Veterinary Record 118: 562;
Eguchi et al, 1988, Veterinary Microbiology 18: 155-161; and
Gradinaru et al, 1997, Vet. Res. 28(1): 65-76.

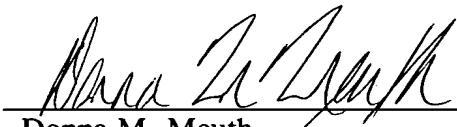
The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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